

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2006, and the references cited therewith. Claims 15 and 16 are canceled, as a result claims 1-12, 14, 17-26 are now pending in this application.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Laufer (U.S. 5,730,136) in view of Arkams (U.S. 6,007,559). Applicant traverses the Examiner's rejection. However, due to Applicant's desire to take the allowed claims, Applicant has canceled claims 15-16 making this rejection moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-12, 14 and 17-26 were indicated to be allowable.


Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (505 998 6134) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4213

Respectfully submitted,

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